(d) if so, the action taken by Government to overcome the objection of Ministry of Defence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) The Draft National Civil Aviation Policy is presently under consideration of the Government.

Construction of second International airport at Mumbai

288. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government gave its approval for the construction of a second international airport for Mumbai to be constructed at Navi Mumbai with private participation;

(b) whether as per estimate the existing Mumbai airport will be fully "saturated" by 2013 and the Ministry felt "That a second airport for Mumbai should be constructed; and'

(c) if so, by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) The Government of India have given "in principle" approval for setting up a new Greenfield airport at Navi Mumbai through Public Private Partnership (PPP). The existing CSI Airport, Mumbai is likely to get saturated by 2013.

Process for the implementation of the Navi Mumbai Airport Project has already begun.

Expansion plan of Dabolim airport

289. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the status of expansion plan of Dabolim Airport;

(b) the total amount proposed to be spent;

(c) the amount granted/sanctioned/alloted to the Airports Authority of India for the purpose; and

(d) the details of the expansion plan and time within which each of the items under the expansion plan are proposed to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) The apron work for providing 3 numbers of additional aircraft parking bays is in progress. There is a plan for constructon of a new Integrated Passenger Terminal at a cost of Rs. 397 crores approximately for which the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been approved by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) Board.